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Thursday, April 9, 2009.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Ms. Reinstein of Revere in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair.

At the request of the Chair (Ms. Reinstein), the members, guests and employees joined with her in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of
allegiance.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules:

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Koutoujian of Waltham) commending those whose efforts brought forth the fruition of Armenian Heritage Park; and

Armenian Heritage
Park.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Walsh of Boston) congratulating Edward J. Kenney on the occasion of his ninety-fifth birthday;

Edward J. Kenney.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committee on Rules, reported that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough, the resolutions were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Paper from the Senate.

The following notice came from the Senate, to wit:—

April 9, 2009.

Honorable Robert A. DeLeo
Speaker of the House of Representatives
Room 356 State House
Boston, MA. 02133

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Honorable Therese Murray, President of the Senate, has made the following appointments:

Senator Karen E. Spilka as the Co-Chair of the Special Commission established (pursuant to Chapter 7 of the Resolves of 2008) relative to economic opportunities in the Commonwealth; and

Economic
opportunities.

Senators Sonia Chang-Diaz and Benjamin B. Downing to the Special Commission established (pursuant to Chapter 9 of the Resolves of 2008) relative to designating 1,000 great places in the Commonwealth; and

Great places in
Commonwealth.

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The Honorable Richard R. Tisei, Senate Minority Leader, has also announced the appointment of Senator Robert L. Hedlund to the Special Commission established (pursuant to Chapter 9 of the Resolves of 2008) relative to designating 1,000 great places in the Commonwealth.

Id.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. WELCH,
Clerk of the Senate.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committee on Rules, reported (under the provisions of House Rules 7B and 7C) an Order relative to special procedures for consideration of the Senate Bill preserve and protect the integrity of the state pension system (Senate, No. 2026) (for order, see House, No. 4053); and the order was adopted.

Transportation
reform bill, —
procedures.

Emergency Measure.

The engrossed Bill relative to an appeal process of insurance premium surcharges under managed competition (see Senate, No. 2022, amended) having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

Motor vehicle
insurance charges.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 4 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the Senate) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill
enacted.

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed bill relative to the Charter in the town of Auburn (see House No. 4049) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill
enacted.

Orders of the Day.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Christine Burns Clark, an employee of the Department of Public Health (House, No. 2524), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Third reading bill.

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Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next sitting.

At twenty-five minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Kafka of Stoughton (Ms. Reinstein of Revere being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet on the following Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.